(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving the sanction; and

(c) by when the sanction will be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) Government has approved continuation of its financial assistance to the 1562 Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country that were operational as on 31.3.2005 for a further period of five years beyond that date upto 31.3.2010 including 31 FTCs in Chhattisgarh. A Central assistance of Rs. 1,98,40,000 (Rupees one crore ninety eight lakhs and forty thousand only) has already been provided to the State Government in respect of the year 2005-06.

Setting up of mobile and fast track courts

2792. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up mobile courts for delivering speedy justice to rural masses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of setting up Fast Track Courts in the country; and

(d) the details of those Fast Track Courts that have been set up in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) Government has approved continuation of its financial assistance to the 1562 Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country that were operational as on 31.3.2005 for a further period of five years beyond that date upto 31.3.2010 including 41 FTCs functioning in Orissa. A Central assistance of Rs. 2,62,40,000 (Rupees two crore sixty two lakhs and forty thousand only) has been provided to the State Government in respect of the year 2005-06.